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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law when an individual impersonates a Peace Officer with the intent to deceive he or she is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Also, if an individual impersonates a Peace Officer to commit, aid or abet in a crime he/she is guilty of a Class H felony.

This bill expands the prohibitions of impersonating to include fire fighters, emergency medical technicians and first responders. The penalties will be parallel to impersonating a Peace Officer.

In FY08 the annual cost to house an inmate in a DOC institution was approximately \$30,300. However, when there is excess capacity in DOC facilities, the incremental costs (i.e. food, health care and clothing) of housing an inmate was approximately \$4,600. When there is no excess capacity in DOC facilities, as is currently the case, the Department uses contract beds at a rate of \$18,800 annually per person. The annual cost for community supervision was \$2,400 in FY08. A state fiscal impact cannot be estimated. It will depend on how many offenders are convicted of one of these new offenses and the sentence that is given.

A local impact will also occur if an adult offender is sentenced to a jail term under the provisions of this bill. A local fiscal impact cannot be estimated.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications